(c) whether as many qualified persons as are required for examinerships are not easily available from outside the Board in the various educational institutions of the State;

(d) will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of the names of the members of the Board of Examiners who have also been examiners in the various examinations conducted by the Board during the last five years?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—

(a) No.

(b) Not known.

(c) May be; but it does not follow that members of the Board should not be given examinerships.

(d) The following are the names of the members of the Board of Examiners who have also been examiners :—

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1. Rev. Fr John Palocaren.
2. Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon.
3. Mr. S. K. Subramanya Ayyar.

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1. Rev. Fr. John Palocaren.
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3. Mr. S. K. Subramanya Ayyar.

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1. Rev. Fr. John Palocaren.
2. Mrs. Velayudha Menon.
3. Mr. T. P. Ananthanarayana Ayyar.

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1. Rev. Fr. John Palocaren.
2. Mrs. Velayudha Menon.
3. Mr. T. P. Ananthanarayana Ayyar.

482. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any principle is followed by the Board in the matter of selecting examiners for various years among the candidates duly qualified to be so selected, or whether it is merely a matter of indiscriminate choice,

(b) whether in the course of the last five years the Board has laid down any principles or passed any resolutions, or arrived at any understandings of a general nature for its own guidance in the appointment of examiners.

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, whether they have since been violated in any instance with the reasons for such violations;

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(d) whether the Board has in any instance given examinerships to junior Members in supersession of the claims of duly qualified senior members of the same institution; and if so, for what special reasons ;

(e) whether there have been any appointment of examiners for the School Final Examination in which a junior man with no previous experience as examiner has been made to supersede a senior man with previous experience ; and if so, for what special reasons;

(f) whehter in supersession of the claims of people having long experience in the teaching profession, persons with absolutely no experience of teaching in any school have been appointed examiners for the School Final Examination in the course of the last six years ; and if so, the names of the persons thus appointed, with the special reasons for appointing them in preference to men in the profession ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Qualification, trust-worthiness, seniority, experience, etc., are considered in selecting examiners. It is not thus a matter of indiscriminate choice.

(b) None other than those already stated in answer to sub-division (a). The choice as far as practicable is, however, limited to those actually engaged in teaching work.

(c) and (d) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to sub-divisions (a) and (b).

(e) Either the particular year of examination or specified instance is necessary to enable an answer to be furnished.

(f) For the School Final optionals those specialised in particular subjects were selected from outside the department with a view to maintain a certain standard of efficiency. The names of the persons thus appointed were :—

Messrs:—1. E. C. King
2. K. Krishna Pisharodi
3. N: Sanjiva Rao
4. I. Raman Menon
5. L. T. Ananthanarayana Sastri and
6. Medical Officers such as Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao, Captain A. R. Puduval and Miss. D'Souza.

Though the above persons have no experience of teaching, it cannot be denied that they have daily practical experience in the subjects in which they were the Examiners. It is not thus a supersession of the claims of people in the teaching profession.

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483. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state ;—

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